BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF ADVO, INC. (ADVO/USPS-9-10)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to the following interrogatories of Advo, Inc.: ADVO/USPS-9-10, filed on April 17, 2000. The four-day delay was caused by the need to coordinate across functions, and by the need to participate in hearings. It is to be hoped that no party will be prejudiced by this short delay. The answers will be faxed to counsel for ADVO.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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